

ANIMOTO

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ANIMOTO: EASY TO USE VIDEO PRESENTATION TOOL WITH PROFESSIONAL LOOKING RESULTS

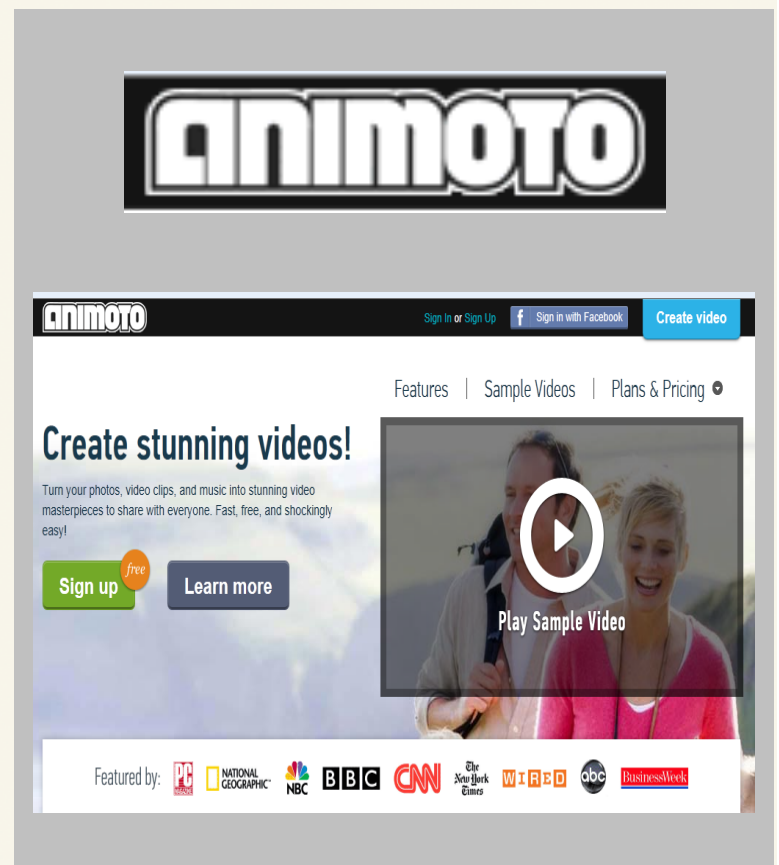
Animoto is an easy, web-based tool that helps even the most novice user create beautiful videos that incorporate pictures, videos, text, and music.

Student Uses:

- Have students present vocabulary words (word, definition, picture)
- Have students create simple creative narratives using pictures and words; incorporate music for mood
- Have students produce summaries of texts
- Have students create research presentations

Library Uses:

- Create book trailers to play in the media center or on morning announcements
- Create “how to” videos for various activities and technologies to share with teachers



WOULD IT BE GOOD FOR MY STUDENTS?

Yes.

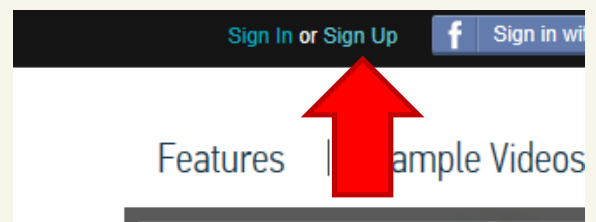
It is easy to use, even for young students. Also, because of the professional look of the finished products, students of all ability levels feel a sense of accomplishment.

It can be used by students to present and engage with vocabulary words, present simple research projects, present artwork, create visual narratives, etc.

HOW DO I START?

You can access Animoto at <http://animoto.com/>

Sign up for a free account to get started!



HOW DO YOU USE ANIMOTO?

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Decide on your content and save the pictures you will need. Then, sign in. Once you have, the site starts you right into creating a video.

1. **Choose a style.** Don't worry too much. You can change it later if you change your mind.
2. **Hit "create video"**
3. **Add Content.**
 - a. Add pictures and videos that you've saved onto your computer or from social media
 - b. Type in your text. Be careful. You are limited to a 22 character header and 30 character text per slide.
 - c. Add your own music or choose from the catalog already included.
 - d. Arrange your slides by simple click and drag.
4. **Preview Video.** If you want to make changes, continue editing. If it's already awesome . . .
5. **Produce and Share.**

